**Summer Reading for Incoming Fifth Graders 2015**

Please visit your public library and choose at least one of the following Nutmeg Nominee books to read over the summer. Students will be expected to complete a cumulative activity based on the book they have selected when they return to school in the fall. They are to also read an additional book of their choice. Our goal is to have students read at least two books to better prepare them for the upcoming school year. Parents who wish to investigate approximate reading levels of the following books may do so at our website: <http://brooklynmiddleschoollibrary.wikispaces.com/Summer+Reading>

**2015 Nutmeg Nominees Lexile**

*Joshua Dread* – Bacon 700

*King of the Mound* – Tooke 900

*Liar & Spy* – Stead 670

*Saint Louis Armstrong Beach* – Woods 660

*Shadow* – Morpurgo 780

*Spy School* – Gibbs 740

*Tuesdays at the Castle* – George 860

*The Unwanteds* – McMann 880

*Walls Within Walls* – Sherry 770

*White Fur Flying* – MacLachlan 450

**2016 Nutmeg Nominees Lexile**

*The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond* – Woods 670

*Elvis and the Underdogs* – Lee & Light 760

*The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing* – Turnage 550

*The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London…* – Hopkinson 660

*Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures* – DiCamillo 520

*Liesl & Po* – Oliver 830

*The One and Only Ivan* – Applegate 570

*One Dog and His Boy*  - Ibbotson 910

*Pie* – Weeks 930

*Winterling* – Prineas 720